

What is claimed.

1 A programmable apparatus comprising:

a CPDB in a first computer;

a network;

5 a second computer connected to the first computer by the network;

wherein responsive to receipt of a primary number and a secondary number from the second computer, data from the DPDB is transmitted to the second computer.

2. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising synchronization of data

10 between the server computer and the first computer.

3. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising data transmitted from the first computer to the second computer in response to receipt of a basic number and the primary number by the first computer.

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4. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 further comprising data transmitted from the first computer to the second computer in response to receipt of the primary number and the secondary number by the first computer.

20 5. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a set-

up program.

6. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises an access program.

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7. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a basic, primary and secondary number generation program.

8. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a registration program.

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9. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a search program.

10. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a merchant data base.

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11. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB further comprises a user data base.

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12. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB may be accessed by the basic number and the primary number.

13. The programmable apparatus of claim 1 wherein the CPDB may be accessed by the  
5 primary number and the secondary number.

14. A CPDB that may be accessed by a user having a basic and a primary number and by any party to whom the user provides the primary number and the secondary number.

10 15. The CPDB of claim 14 wherein the CPDB may be accessed through the Internet from a centralized personal data base web site.

16. The CPBD of claim 14 wherein the CPDB is located in one storage area connected to one or more server computers.

15 17. The CPDB of claim 14 wherein the CPDB is distributed in multiple storage areas each of which are connected to one or more server computers.

18. A method for remotely providing personal information from a CPDB comprising  
20 the steps of:

registering with the DPDB;  
obtaining a primary and a secondary number; and  
providing a person to whom access is desired with a primary number and a  
secondary number.

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19. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of accessing.

~~20~~. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of creating the secondary  
number.

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~~21~~. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of selecting information to be  
accessed by a combination of the secondary number and the primary number.

~~22~~. The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of synchronization.

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~~23~~. A computer readable memory comprising:

a computer readable storage medium;

a CPDB in said computer readable memory;

a computer program stored in said storage medium;

20 wherein the storage medium, so configured by the computer program, allows access

to the CPDB upon receipt of a correct combination of a primary and a secondary number.

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